NITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE RESPONSE UNDER **EXPEDITED HANDLING PROCEDURES** In re Patent Application Atty -723-1414 Dkt. C# **M#** TC/A.U. 3714 OHTA, K. Serial No. 10/635,652 Examiner: Thomasson, Meagan J. Filed: August 7, 2003 Date: April 24, 2007 Title: STORAGE MEDIUM STORING A SHADOW VOLUME GENERATION PROGRAM. GAME DEVICE, AND SHADOW VOLUME GENERATION METHOD Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment minus highest number previously paid for 20 (at least 20) =x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$ Independent claims after amendment minus highest number previously paid for x \$200.00 (at least 3) =\$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$ If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add \$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251) Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252) Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253/\$510.00 (2253) Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254/\$795.00 (2254) Five Month Extensions \$2160.00 (1255/\$1080.00 (2255) \$ Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$ Applicant claims "small entity" status. \( \sum \) Statement filed herewith Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$180.00 (1806) 0.00 Assignment Recording Fee 0.00 \$40.00 (8021) Other: \$ 0.00 TOTAL FEE \$ 0.00

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## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Responsive to the Official Action dated January 24, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: